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Town

of Greenwood.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Town of Greenwood

for the

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st,

1897.

NORWAY, ME.:
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

HORACE C. BERRY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

E. W. PENLEY,

RANSOM COLE,

O. P. FARRINGTON.

Clerk,

ABNER C. LIBBY.

Treasurer,

A. B. BRYANT.

Collector and Constable,

A. K. HICKS.

Superintending School Committee,

M. H. HARRINGTON, Supervisor,

W. A. HOLT,

LEMUEL DUNHAM,

A. K. HICKS,

JOHN A. TITUS.

Board of Health,

ASA PACKARD, President,

ABNER C. LIBBY, Sec'y.

A. H. HERRICK.

Town Agent,

E. W. PENLEY.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To A. K. Hicks, a constable of the town of Greenwood in the county of Oxford:—

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Greenwood qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Hotel Hall in Locke's Mills Village in said town, on the eighth day of March 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose two members of the Board of Superintending School Committee.

Art. 6. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for building and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much the town will vote to allow per hour for men and oxen and horses for labor on the highway.

Art. 10. To see how much the town will grant and raise to run the road machine for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to discount three per cent. on all taxes of the current year voluntarily paid on or before the first day of December next or otherwise.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to make all taxes of the current year payable March 1st, 1898, or otherwise.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on all taxes of the current year remaining unpaid after the first day of March, 1898, or otherwise.

Art. 14. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the town debt and school fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise toward paying the town debt.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to purchase school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to repair schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to insure the school property of the town.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to convey to O. G. Whitman, a spring about forty rods west of the town farm buildings, on the town farm, with the privilege to lay and keep in repair an aqueduct from said spring to the premises of said Whitman.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to sell and convey to Calvin Cole all of the land they own on the east side of the road leading from Locke's Mills to Greenwood City, opposite the house where he now lives.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to sell and convey to Calvin Cole the schoolhouse in the Martin district so called.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to abate all unpaid taxes now outstanding on real estate taxed to Arvilla Corbett.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the road from the watering tub on the Howe Hill road, to the road leading to Mark A. Lapham's, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at Hotel Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this seventeenth of February, 1897.

RANSOM COLE,	}	<i>Selectmen of</i>
O. P. FARRINGTON,	}	<i>Greenwood.</i>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen of the town of Greenwood respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town from March 1st, 1896, to March 1st, 1897.

The appraised valuation of real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1896, was as follows:—

Resident real estate.....	\$79,525 00
“ personal estate.....	34,817 00
Non-resident real estate.....	25,630 00
“ personal estate.....	5,250 00
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Total valuation.....	\$145,222 00

Whole number of polls, 181; poll tax, \$3.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$ 351 99
County tax.....	167 52
Support of schools.....	700 00
“ poor	1,000 00
Town expenses.....	500 00
Interest on town debt and school fund.....	400 00
To pay town debt.....	500 00
To repair schoolhouses	100 00
To purchase school books.....	100 00
To repair bridges.....	200 00
To run road machine.....	100 00
Overlay	54 09
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	\$4,173 60
To which we have added	
Deficient highway tax 1895.....	\$61 51
Supplementary tax.....	5 50
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Total committed to collector.....	\$4,240 61

Rate per cent. of money tax, $2\frac{1}{2}$.

We committed this to A. K. Hicks on May 22d, 1896, for collection at three cents on the dollar.

HIGHWAYS.

Amount raised by town to be expended in labor on the highways.....	\$2,000 00
Overlay	86 80
Total committed to highway surveyors.....	\$2,086 80

Rate per cent. of highway tax, $1\frac{1}{4}$.

The highway tax was distributed to the following surveyors.

Dist. No. 1, Henry E. Swan.....	\$ 76 53
2, Geo. C. Cole jr.....	55 75
3, John F. Noyes.....	104 09
4, Fred C. Verrill.....	68 05
5, Ernest H. Herrick.....	55 48
6, B. F. Martin.....	31 52
7, Wm. Woodis.....	69 45
8, Lyman R. Martin.....	75 40
9, O. G. Whitman.....	69 44
10, John A. Titus.....	135 56
11, Ransom Cole.....	582 67
12, Chas. K. Cross.....	222 92
13, S. W. Elwell.....	38 74
14, Wm. A. Holt.....	200 81
15, Geo. W. T. Doughty.....	75 63
16, Geo. Hayes.....	44 48
17, David Morgan.....	57 57
18, Jacob P. Curtis.....	110 09
19, Sewall A. Millett.....	12 62
Total	\$2,086 80

SCHOOLS.

Amount raised for support of schools.....	\$700 00	
State school fund and mill tax.....	564 08	
One year's interest on ministerial and school fund	28 98	
Received from town of Bethel for tuition.....	20 00	
Unexpended balance March 1, 1896.....	99 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,413 04
Paid for teaching.....	\$760 50	
Board.....	320 98	
Transporting scholars.....	174 90	
Wood.....	50 63	
Appliances.....	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,308 96
Unexpended balance March 1st, 1897.....		\$104 08

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Amount raised for repairs of schoolhouses.....	\$100 00	
Amount expended.....	73 47	
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Balance unexpended.....		\$26 53

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Amount raised for purchase of school books.....	\$100 00	
1895 appropriation overdrawn.....	\$51 51	
Amount expended in 1896.....	71 67	
	<hr/>	\$123 18
Appropriation overdrawn.....		\$ 23 18

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquors, casks, etc., sold Feb. 16, 1896, to Feb. 8, 1897.....	\$1,843 23	
“ “ “ on hand, Feb. 8, 1897.....	472 27	
	<hr/>	\$2,315 50

Liquors bought during the year.....	\$1,159 44	
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand, Feb. 16, 1896.....	585 51	
Freight paid on liquors.....	10 34	
United States Internal Revenue.....	25 35	
Agent's salary.....	100 00	
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		\$1,880 64
Net profit for the year.....		<hr/>
		\$434 86

INTEREST.

Amount raised.....	\$400 00
Received of collector for interest on taxes.....	19 18
Received of treasurer for interest on tax deeds.....	21
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	\$419 39

Interest on town bonds:

March 1, 1896, to July 1, 1896, \$8,000.00.....	\$120 00
July 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897, \$7,500.00.....	168 75
Jan. 1, 1897, to March 1, 1897, \$6,500.00.....	48 75
Interest on temporary loans to March 1, 1897....	27 00
One year's interest on ministerial and school fund	28 98
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	\$393 48
Balance unexpended.....	<hr/>
	\$25 91

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Schedule of property belonging to the town of Greenwood as appraised by the selectmen, Feb., 1897:

Town farm.....	\$1,500 00
Farming tools and furniture.....	325 00
5 cows.....	130 00
1 two-year-old heifer.....	15 00
2 hogs.....	10 00
34 hens.....	17 00
10 tons upland hay.....	120 00
1½ tons swale hay.....	12 00
2 tons straw.....	10 00

2½ bushels beans	\$ 3 00
12 " corn	4 20
25 " oats	8 25
80 " potatoes	32 00
4 " meal	1 30
300 lbs. pork	24 00
25 lbs. beef	1 75
35 gal. soap	5 25
1 cider barrel	1 00
2 pork "	1 50
20 flour "	5 00
2 gal. molasses	80
1 lb. soda	05
2 gal. kerosene oil	30
2 lbs. sugar	10
Flour	2 00
20 lbs. lard	1 60
2 lbs. tea	1 00
Spices	1 50
7 lbs. butter	1 40
John Tubbs house	40 00
M. Cummings house	58 00
Yarn	78
1 cream can	1 40
10 bbls. apples	5 00
Total	\$2,340 18
Amount of farm property last year	2,358 47
Decrease for the year	\$ 18 29

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DEBITS.

Decrease in property for the year	\$ 18 29
Sylvester Cole, March 8, '96, to April 8, '96	22 92
David Morgan, April 8, '96, to March 8, '97	183 33
S. B. Locke, flour and grain to April 8, '96	19 24
" " " after "	83 27
E. W. Penley, phosphate	6 70
C. H. Lane, supplies	28 61

J. C. F. Roberts, supplies before April 8, '96....	\$ 5 32
L. B. Swan, hardware.....	4 61
I. F. Emmons, supplies.....	27 60
Geo. C. Shaw & Co., supplies.....	47 38
B. F. Martin, cutting ice.....	3 00
Labor and team haying.....	10 00
M. Cummings, cutting wood.....	20 00
E. W. Penley, pigs.....	3 00
Cream can.....	1 42
E. L. Tibbets & Co., meal before April 8, '96....	4 25
Wool.....	1 72
Seed for fodder corn.....	1 05
Hay.....	47 00
2 cows.....	35 00
Sundry supplies.....	2 48
Use of bull.....	2 00
John Wyman, repairs of horse rake.....	3 70
John Small, sawing wood.....	9 00
Freeland Howe, insurance.....	14 40
E. C. Walker, veterinary surgeon.....	5 00
Frank H. Morgan, use of horse, yarding and hauling to West Paris 20 cords wood, hauling wood to door, and hauling ice.....	20 00
Chamber set.....	6 00

 \$636 29

CREDITS.

Cream sold.....	\$ 88 55
Oats sold.....	2 64
Poultry sold.....	2 48
Potatoes sold.....	8 37
Calf sold.....	2 00
House rent Tubbs house.....	10 00
Board.....	2 75
Eggs sold.....	17 93
Wood sold.....	70 00
Labor on highway.....	16 87
Beef and hide sold.....	18 80
Oxen sold.....	66 00
Moving hay from E. A. Morgan's.....	5 00
Received from town of Casco for board and clothing furnished Melissa Cummings and Fred Neal.....	135 15

 \$446 54

 Expense of paupers on town farm.....\$189 75

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS NOT ON TOWN FARM.

Maine insane hospital, account of F. W. Farr.....	\$134 86	
Mrs. Arvilla Corbett, supplies.....	\$51 00	
“ “ medical att., medicines.....	33 55	
“ “ expenses to and from hos- pital.....	8 50	\$93 05
Wm. Keaton, supplies and medical attendance.....		\$28 45
Wm. E. Herrick, supplies.....	\$88 89	
“ medical attendance.....	24 50	\$113 39
Sylvester Yates, supplies.....	\$10 30	
“ “ fence wire.....	2 87	\$13 17
Lawson Cole, supplies.....		12 95
C. H. Swift, clothing, etc.....		8 50
E. F. Smith, Atty. fees in bastardy case vs. Enoch Smith....	30 00	
A. M. Bonney, supplies.....	22 25	
Patrick Flaherty, board.....	\$78 00	
“ “ clothing.....	11 57	\$89 57
Granville Glines, flour.....	4 75	
C. R. Bartlett, keeping tramps.....	12 75	
		<u>\$563 69</u>

CREDITS.

Rec'd from town of Otisfield, acct. A. M. Bonney.	\$22 25	
“ “ “ Bethel, “ G. Glines.....	4 75	\$27 00
Expense of paupers not on town farm.....		<u>\$536 69</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

E. W. Penley.....	\$70 00
Ransom Cole.....	55 00
O. P. Farrington.....	40 00
Supervisor of Schools, M. H. Harrington.....	50 00
Treasurer, A. B. Bryant.....	30 00
Clerk, Abner C. Libby.....	10 00
Constable, C. A. Richardson.....	1 50
“ A. K. Hicks.....	4 50

Ballot Clerk, R. D. Rand.....	\$4 00
“ “ F. H. Morton.....	4 00
Board of Health, Abner C. Libby.....	5 00
“ “ Asa Packard, 1895.....	2 00
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Total.....	\$276 00

TOWN EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

DEBITS.

Town officers' bills.....	\$276 00
Abatements of 1896 taxes.....	9 02
Expenses of paupers on town farm.....	189 75
“ “ not on town farm.....	536 69
Bridge plank and stringers.....	125 62
Running road machine.....	100 38
Repairing road machine.....	8 50
Repairing bridges.....	178 16
E. R. Davis, blacksmithing.....	7 70
Dynamite and fuse.....	2 06
Labor and materials repairing roads.....	64 58
Use of hall for town meetings.....	15 00
Town books.....	6 78
Cost of collecting 1896 taxes.....	127 22
Printing town reports, 1896.....	23 00
Printing blanks for collector.....	75
Housing fire apparatus.....	68 75
Dr. C. D. Hill, reporting births and deaths.....	2 00
C. A. Richardson, enforcing dog law.....	2 50
Legal expenses, 1895 and 1896.....	13 00
Putting up voting booth.....	75
Fencing schoolhouse lot Dists. Nos. 3 and 4 and wire for Dist. No. 5.....	8 77
Postage and stationery for town officers.....	13 01
Use of teams for town officers.....	10 00
Cash expenses of town officers.....	12 70
M. H. Harrington, use of team.....	6 00

 \$1,808 69

CREDITS.

Amt. raised for Support of poor.....	\$1,000 00	
Town expenses.....	500 00	
Repairing bridges.....	200 00	
Running road machine.....	100 00	
Overlay.....	54 09	
Deficient highway tax, 1895.....	61 51	
Profit on liquors sold.....	434 86	
Non-resident highway taxes collected in money	136 99	
Peddler's license.....	3 00	
Rec'd from State Treas., dog licenses, '95.....	60 93	
" " C. A. Richardson for bill overpaid..	1 50	
		<u>\$2,552 88</u>
Unexpended balance.....		\$744 19

STANDING OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds outstanding.....	\$6,500 00	
Town coupons outstanding.....	11 25	
Town orders outstanding.....	1,127 62	
Interest on bonds Jan. 1st to Mar. 1st, '97.....	48 75	
Interest due on town orders.....	63 00	
Due the ministerial and school fund.....	483 00	
1 year's Int. on ministerial and school fund...	28 98	
Amount to be paid for collecting 1892 taxes...	07	
" " " " 1893 " ...	2 08	
" " " " 1894 " ...	1 34	
" " " " 1895 " ...	7 00	
" " " " 1896 " ...	76 20	
Due Maine Insane Hospital, estimated.....	33 00	
Total liabilities.....		<u>\$8,382 29</u>

RESOURCES.

Five non-resident tax deeds.....	\$	51	42
Five resident tax deeds.....		40	59
One non-resident tax deed.....			67
Bal. assessment committed to R. L. Cole, '92...		3	00
“ “ “ “ “ '93...		83	17
“ “ “ C. A. Richardson, '94		53	70
“ “ “ “ “ '95		233	35
“ “ “ A. K. Hicks, '96....		2,540	02
Frances P. Yates place.....		165	00
O. M. Ring place.....		300	00
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand.....		472	27
Road machine.....		175	00
Due from W. F. Small.....		2	00
“ George M. Tubbs on birch.....		5	50
“ Foster for labor.....		2	50
Cord wood on hand.....		70	00
Bridge plank on hand.....		20	00
Cash in treasury.....		300	62
			<u>\$4,518 81</u>
Net debt March 1st, 1897.....		\$3,863	48
Net debt March 1st, 1896.....		5,449	16
Decrease for the year.....		\$1,585	68

The Selectmen recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

For highway tax.....	\$2,000	00
Support of schools.....	700	00
Support of poor.....	1,000	00
Other town expenses.....	500	00
Interest on town debt and school fund.....	375	00
To pay town bonds.....	500	00
Purchase school books.....	100	00
Repair schoolhouses.....	75	00
Run road machine.....	200	00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. L. Tebbets, treasurer, in account with the town of Greenwood:

1896.	DEBITS.	
Mar. 12,	To 8 non-resident tax deeds.....	\$ 100 73
	5 resident tax deeds.....	38 78
	Bal. assessment committed to R. L. Cole, 1892.	3 00
	“ “ “ R. L. Cole, 1893.	151 02
	“ “ “ C. A. Richardson	
	1894.....	423 78
	“ assessment committed to C. A. Richardson	
	1895.....	2,288 98
	Cash in treasury.....	139 92
18,	Received of S. H. Libby, peddler's license.....	3 00
20,	“ Interest on tax deed.....	21
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		\$3,149 42

1896.	CREDITS.	
Apr. 1, By	town orders turned over and cancelled.....	\$ 281 53
	7 non-resident tax deeds.....	93 94
	5 resident tax deeds.....	38 78
	Bal. assessment committed, R. L. Cole, 1892...	3 00
	“ “ “ R. L. Cole, 1893...	151 02
	“ “ “ C. A. Richardson,	
	1894.....	398 78
	Bal. assessment committed, C. A. Richardson,	
	1895.....	2,038 98
	Cash on hand.....	143 39
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		\$3,149 42

A. B. Bryant, treasurer, in account with the town of Greenwood:

1896.		DEBITS.	
Apr. 1,	To	7 non-resident tax deeds.....	\$ 93 94
		5 resident tax deeds.....	38 78
		Bal. assessment committed to R. L. Cole, 1892.	3 00
		“ “ “ R. L. Cole, 1893.	151 02
		“ “ “ C. A. Richardson,	
		1894.....	398 78
		Bal. assessment committed, C. A. Richardson,	
		1895.....	2,038 98
		Cash in treasury.....	143 39
	6,	Rec'd of Otisfield acct., A. M. Bonney.....	6 50
	17,	State treasurer, dog licenses, 1895....	60 93
May 1,		S. A. Farr, surveyor, highway tax,	
		1895, paid in money.....	27 16
	12,	A. K. Hicks on liquor account.....	141 33
	22,	Assessment for 1896, committed, A. K. Hicks.	4,235 11
June 11,		Rec'd of A. K. Hicks, on liquor account.....	150 00
	19,	E. W. Penley, oxen sold.....	66 00
July 1,		A. C. Libby, dog licenses, 1896.....	52 00
	2,	A. K. Hicks on liquor account.....	138 34
	10,	State treasurer for State pensions.....	36 00
Aug. 6,		Bethel, account of Granville Glines...	4 75
Sept. 14,		A. K. Hicks, on liquor account.....	137 00
Oct. 22,		“ “ “ “ “ “.....	600 00
Nov. 4,		Otisfield, account of A. M. Bonney...	12 25
		A. K. Hicks, on liquor account.....	164 00
	24,	“ “ “ “ “ “.....	150 00
Dec. 3,		Ransom Cole, '96 highway tax paid	
		in money.....	109 83
	7,	Estate of Mary Morgan.....	88 70
		Casco, account of Fred Neal.....	190 00
	10,	A. K. Hicks on liquor account.....	150 50
	29,	Norway, account Mary E. Shedd....	12 50
		Otisfield, account A. M. Bonney.....	10 00
		O. G. Whitman, wood from town farm	
		1895.....	9 73
		D. R. Cole, town order No. 654.....	500 00
1897.			
Jan. 9,		State Treas., school fund and mill tax	550 12
	26,	“ “ State pensions.....	36 00
Feb. 5,		C. A. Richardson, beef from town farm	18 80
	8,	Bethel, tuition.....	20 00
	9,	West Paris Creamery, acct. town farm	1 00

Feb. 9,	To received of Geo. M. Tubbs, acct. birch from town farm.....	\$ 8 00
10,	A. K. Hicks on liquor account.....	128 29
13,	C. A. Richardson interest collected on 1894 and 1895 taxes.....	19 18
	C. A. Richardson, bill overpaid.....	1 50
	To supplementary tax, 1896.....	5 50
		<hr/> \$10,708 91

1896.	CREDITS.	
April 17,	By paid State Treasurer account State tax.....	\$ 60 93
May 23, 26,	State pensions.....	18 00
June 27,	Int. on town order No. 186 to July 8, '96.	6 75
30,	State pensions.....	12 00
July 2,	" ".....	6 00
Oct. 2, 3,	" ".....	18 00
8,	County tax.....	167 52
23,	State Treasurer, dog licenses, '96.....	52 00
Dec. 3,	Town orders paid and turned over.....	2,423 33
	" bond No. 17 paid and turned over.....	500 00
	" coupons paid and turned over.....	123 75
	Interest receipts on extended bonds paid and turned over.....	90 00
7,	Paid for chamber set for town farm.....	6 00
1897.		
Jan. 1,	State pension.....	6 00
9,	" treasurer, balance of State tax.....	291 06
15,	" pension.....	12 00
Feb. 15,	Town orders paid and turned over.....	2,425 77
	" bonds Nos. 19 and 20 paid and turned over.....	1,000 00
	" coupons paid and turned over.....	67 50
	Interest receipts on extended bonds paid and turned over.....	90 00
	Discount on tax deeds settled.....	10 68
	Worthless tax deeds destroyed.....	15 08
	Five non-resident tax deeds.....	51 42
	Five resident tax deeds.....	40 59
	One non-resident tax deed.....	67
	Bal. assessment committed to R. L. Cole, '92.	3 00
	" " " " " '93.	83 17
	" " " C. A. Richardson, '94	53 70
	" " " " " '95	233 35
	" " " A. K. Hicks, '96...	2,540 02
	Cash on hand.....	300 62
		<hr/> \$10,708 91

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Name.	Year.	Poll Tax.	Personal Tax.	Real Estate Tax.	Deficient Highway Tax.	Total.	Remarks.
T. L. Lapham....	1893	\$1 00	....	....	....	\$1 00	Induce to pay in town.
Albert L. Green...	1894	....	....	....	\$5 85	5 85	Unable to collect.
Andrew Jackson...	1894	....	....	....	....	2 75	Induce to pay in town.
	1895	2 75	....	....	....	2 75	Induce to pay in town.
J. O. Swan.....	1894	....	\$4 68	....	....	4 68	Unable to collect.
Arthur Tracy.....	1895	80	2 00	....	....	2 80	Induce to pay in town.
L. E. Elwell.....	1895	3 00	2 10	....	....	5 10	Paid in N. H.
C. D. Herrick.....	1894	....	....	....	....	8 00	Unable to collect.
	1895	3 00	5 00	....	....	8 00	Induce to pay in town.
F. Waterhouse....	1895	1 50	....	....	....	1 50	Induce to pay in town.
Andrew Jackson...	1896	1 00	....	....	....	1 00	" " "
Phoebe Crooker...	1896	....	....	....	52	52	Buildings burned.
C. D. Herrick.....	1896	....	....	\$4 37	....	4 37	Paid in Massachusetts.
Geo. W. Carter.....	1896	3 00	....	....	....	3 00	Induce to pay in town.
C. F. Penley.....	1896	1 00	....	....	....	1 00	Error.
C. W. Bryant.....	1896	....	....	....	1 50	1 50	Unable to collect.
Neil McLain.....	1895	....	1 51	....	....	1 51	Poor.
C. W. Cole.....	1893	3 00	1 52	....	....	4 52	"
E. N. Swan.....	1893	3 00	1 25	....	....	4 25	Not in town.
C. W. Cole.....	1894	3 00	2 44	....	....	5 44	Unable to collect.
John Lydon.....	1894	3 00	....	....	....	3 00	Sick.
D. T. Corbett.....	1894	3 00	20	....	....	3 20	Unable to collect.
Levi N. Lapham...	1894	3 00	7 38	....	....	10 38	Unable to collect.
Walter Blake.....	1895	3 00	....	....	....	3 00	Paid in Paris.
Mellen Cooper.....	1895	3 00	....	....	....	3 00	Paid in Bethel.
O. C. Demerritt...	1896	3 00	....	....	....	3 00	
Totals,		\$44 05	\$28 08	\$4 37	\$7 87	\$84 37	

UNCOLLECTED TAX OF 1892.

Garey, B. F. \$3 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1893.

Abbott, B. H. \$ 3 00
 Cooper, Mellen 1 10
 Cole, Geo. C. 3 95
 Corbett, D. T. 2 95
 Emmons, Walter S. 24 37
 Farewell, John 3 00
 Garey, B. F. 3 88
 Jackson, Andrew 37
 Lowe, Wm 3 62
 Swan, Edmund N. 6 38
 Swan, Fessenden 3 00
 Verrill, Emans T. 6 88

\$62 50

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1894.

Cole, Geo. C. \$ 3 98
 Corbett, David T. 4 10

Gorman, James.....	\$ 4 20
Judkins, Chas. H.....	4 48
Small, John and Chas. W.....	17 54
Small, John.....	3 00
Verrill, Fred C.....	9 50
Verrill, F. C. and F. E.....	2 60
Woodis, Wm. C.....	4 30

\$53 70

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1895.

Bonney, A. M.....	\$ 98
Brooks, Chas. B.....	2 86
Bonney, Joseph.....	3 00
Bryant, Newton.....	5 80
Cole, C. W.....	6 08
Cash, Anson M.....	5 52
Cole, Harry D.....	14 50
Corbett, D. T.....	5 80
Daniel, Jesse P.....	4 10
Deos, Fred.....	3 00
Elwell, S. W.....	6 30
Emmons, Walter S.....	7 84
Estes, Frank H.....	5 75
Glines, Granville.....	5 66
Gorman, James.....	5 57
Herrick, N. C.....	3 42
Herrick, E. F.....	4 40
Herrick, E. F. and N. C.....	1 54
Hayes, Geo. H.....	10 75
Judkins, Horace C.....	5 10
Jackson, Nelson.....	14 06
Judkins, G. G.....	4 00
Judkins, Chas. H.....	4 96
Jordan, Arland.....	4 40
Lapham, Levi.....	9 05
Martin, Royal T.....	3 50
Swan, Edmund N.....	4 46
Small, John.....	13 08
Trask, L. C.....	6 30
Verrill, C. W.....	9 16
Verrill, F. C.....	12 38
Verrill, Frank E.....	4 43
Woodis, Wm. C.....	3 00
Waterhouse, Geo. W.....	11 90
Johnson & McIntire.....	19 60
Smith, H. B.....	2 10

\$233 35

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENWOOD:—

In compliance with the requirements of the Statutes of this State and for the general information herein contained, your School Committee submit their annual report.

In discharging the duties thus imposed upon it the School Board has given careful and earnest attention to the various wants, interests and responsibilities, which require faithful and intelligent action. Profoundly impressed with the importance of the obligations imposed and the duties required, we realize that the care and oversight of the educational interests of our schools is a responsibility of more than ordinary event.

To those who are not familiar with the workings of our schools, it may seem a very simple and easy task to teach and carry on successfully educational work. There are those, however, who visit our schools and who, coming in contact with officers and teachers, soon learn something of the magnitude of school work and readily understand and appreciate the efforts of teachers and officers. It is apparent then, that there is a duty incumbent upon every citizen, as well as every parent, to visit the schools of our town and

acquaint themselves as to the manner and method in which our boys and girls are being educated, and in this way encourage pupils and teachers in the knowledge that their work is being understood and appreciated. Parents especially owe this duty, not only to themselves, but to their children and the schools.

From observation we are firmly convinced that they cannot take too much interest, nor be too fully acquainted with the all-important work of educating their children. These are duties that should be near and dear to the heart of every parent. It is the undeniable right of all to secure good instructions and training at the beginning of school life, since it is the foundation of after work, and unless underlying principles of education are properly and wisely taught the results to pupils will be a loss of valuable labor and time.

The results obtained in our schools, all things considered, are satisfactory and very gratifying. Although the schools are far from being perfect, and as we have yet much to learn, still we must gladly welcome and stand ready to consider anything that commends itself to good sense and sound judgment for the better advancement of our schools.

And what is the purpose of the public schools? It is to train and educate the child for the duties of helpful, valuable citizenship; to develop morally and mentally his capabilities of becoming a faithful, intelligent and law-abiding citizen and a useful member of society. It is to render him strong and self-reliant of mind and purpose and bring to him habits of sobriety and industry. The law of our State compelling children of certain ages to attend school is a wise and salutary one, and for that reason should be more fully enforced. With an intelligent citizenship, our form of government is and will continue to be the safest and best; without that intelligence there is danger.

Therefore, since the strength and safety of our republican institutions depend upon the intelligence of the people, government has a strong interest, the interest of self preservation, in bestowing upon every child in the land a good education. That schools should be provided and well maintained and the children compelled to attend

them is self evident. Under these conditions every poor man knows that his boy has a chance to attain to a higher position than himself; he knows that means have been provided, whereby his son may have an equal opportunity with the son of his more fortunate neighbor. Hence, it will be seen at once that our public school system is one of the chief glories of our country, as well as its safety.

Amount raised for support of schools.....	\$700 00	
State school fund and mill tax.....	564 08	
One year's int. on ministerial and school fund...	28 98	
Received of town of Bethel, tuition.....	20 00	
Unexpended bal., Mar. 1, 1896.....	99 98	
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		\$1,413 04
Paid for teaching.....	\$760 50	
Board	320 98	
Transporting scholars.....	174 90	
Wood.....	50 63	
Appliances	1 95	
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		\$1,308 96
Unexpended bal., March 1, 1897.....		<hr/>
		\$104 08

REPAIRS

Amount raised for repairs.....	\$100 00
Amount expended for repairs.....	73 47
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Unexpended balance.....	\$26 53

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount raised for text books.....	\$100 00
Amount expended for same.....	\$71 67
Appropriation, 1895, overdrawn.....	51 51
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	\$123 18
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	\$ 23 18

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

Number of District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Number weeks school.	Number scholars attending.	Average number.	Number not absent one-half day.	Wages of teacher.	Price of board.	Number visits by Superintendent.	Number visits by citizens.
SUMMER TERM.									
13-1	Angie E. Penley.....	10	21	18.5	3	\$4 00	\$1 75	2	21
12-2	Fannie E. Brooks.....	10	26	20	5	4 00	1 50	2	11
3-4	Lula M. Penley.....	10	15	11	2	3 00	1 75	3	27
5	Hannah J. Noyes.....	10	9	8.5	1	3 75	1 50	2	9
7	Tessie J. Powers.....	10	17	13.6	3	3 50	1 85	2	1
8	Fannie E. Cross.....	8	6	6	2	3 00	1 50	2	
9-10	M. Ethel Hayford.....	9	29	23	1	4 00	2 00	3	9
11	Leonora E. Thomas.....	10	11	8	2	3 00	1 75	2	
WINTER TERM.									
13-1	Hannah J. Noyes.....	12	18	16	9	5 00	1 75	2	
12-2	Alfred Starbird.....	12	24	21.6	4	6 25	2 00	2	
3-4	Grace F. Vining.....	12	14	11	6	4 00	1 75	2	
5	Angie E. Penley.....	12	13	11	0	4 50	1 75	2	
7	M. H. Harrington.....	12	29	23	2	7 00	2 35		10
8	George W. Merrow.....	14	12	10	4	3 75	1 77	3	
9-10	Tessie J. Powers.....	13	31	24	2	5 00	2 00	2	23
11	Lula M. Penley.....	12	12	8	2	3 75	2 00	2	9

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. HARRINGTON, *Superintendent of Schools.*

What is Cheapness?

Cheapness is not peculiar to prices. Goods are often cheaper than the prices.

Particularly is this true when the purchaser feels that the goods are bought with a certain amount of uncertainty as to whether they will prove as represented. We have no cheap goods, but no one questions the cheapness of our prices. We fight against high prices and win business.

A great many men make up their minds about what they wish to pay for their clothes, and then buy a suit to fit the price. Others make up their minds as to how a suit should look and then buy a suit to fit their mind. We make a practice of fitting one's price, mind and body better than he ever was fitted before. If you want a particular thing, and it's good, we have it. If you have made up your mind to pay a certain price, and don't set that price too high, we can fit you.

If you have any particular store to trade in and it isn't this store, it is because you don't know what this store can do for you.

H. B. FOSTER,

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

Opera House Block, Norway, Me.